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Grain and Feed

Weekly Rice Price Update

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Report Highlights:

Weekly rice price and trade update.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
Unscheduled Report
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INDICATIVE PRICES (WEEK ENDING MAR 18):

| THAILAND: EXPORT(FOB)PRICES FOR VARIOUS GRADES OF RICE (USD/M.T.) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|------|
| | EXPORTER OBSERVATIONS | | | | | | | PERIOD AVG. | |
| | #1 | #2 | #3 | #4 | #5 | #6 | #7 | CUR. | PRV. |
| F WR 100 B | 290 | 286 | 285 | 275 | 290 | 275 | 270 | 282 | 280 |
| WR 100 B | 195 | 194 | 194 | 192 | 194 | 190 | 194 | 193 | 196 |
| PB 5% | 194 | 189 | 190 | 187 | 185 | 185 | 190 | 189 | 190 |
| WR 5% | 190 | 189 | 189 | 187 | 189 | 186 | 189 | 188 | 191 |
| WR 15% | 181 | 182 | 182 | 175 | 181 | 179 | 181 | 180 | 184 |
| WR 25% | 172 | 164 | 170 | 168 | 175 | 172 | 174 | 171 | 173 |
| WR 35% | 167 | 160 | 165 | NQ | NQ | NQ | 165 | 164 | 167 |
| A 1 SUP | 148 | 146 | 145 | 145 | 150 | 145 | 145 | 146 | 149 |
| A 1 SPEC | 147 | 145 | 144 | 144 | 148 | 143 | 143 | 145 | 148 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM IMPORTERS. | | | | | | | | | |

MARKET TONE

PRICES FOR MOST GRADES OF RICE DECREASED SLIGHTLY AS INTERNATIONAL MARKET CONTINUED TO BE WEAK THIS WEEK.

TRADE SOURCES INFORM THAT PRIVATE EXPORTERS RECENTLY SOLD 6 CARGOES OF WR 100 B AT \$201/TON AND 2 CARGOES OF WR 100 A AT \$ 200/TON TO IRAN FOR DELIVERIES STARTING IN APR' 02.

THE FOLLOWING ARE REPORTED RICE EXPORTS (AS IS BASIS):

| | | | YEAR | |
|--------|----------|----------|---------|--------|
| WEEK | QUANTITY | 4-WK AVG | TO DATE | YR AGO |
| ENDING | (MT) | (MT) | (TMT) | (TMT) |
| | | | | |
| FEB 23 | 129,540 | 140,449 | 1,120 | 944 |
| MAR 2 | 135,924 | 129,049 | 1,256 | 1,031 |
| MAR 9 | 127,936 | 121,460 | 1,384 | 1,108 |
| MAR 16 | 157,981 | 137,845 | 1,542 | 1,183 |

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS FOR MAR 10-16 TOTALED 157,981 TONS, UP 30,045 TONS FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 20,136 TONS FROM THE FOUR WEEK MOVING AVERAGE OF 137,845 TONS. EXPORTS DURING JAN 1- MAR 17 AMOUNTED TO 1,543,804 TONS, COMPARED WITH 1,183,380 TONS FROM THE SAME PERIOD IN 2001.

WEEKLY RICE SALES

PRIVATE REGISTERED RICE SALES WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO TRACK FOR THE PERIOD FEB 18-22, FEB 25 - MAR 1 AND MAR 4-9 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

| MOVEMENT DATA | FEB 18-22 | FEB 25- MAR 1 | MAR 4-9 |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------|---------|
| | | | |
| WEEKLY SALES | 91,033 | 74,182 | 73,860 |
| 4 WK SUM | 346,951 | 341,735 | 249,907 |
| 4 WK MOV. AVER. | 86,738 | 85,434 | 62,477 |
| CUM. WEEKLY SALES | 799,033 | 873,215 | 947,075 |